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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: FERRARA, Joseph

Serial No. 10/862,419

Group Art Unit: 3652

Filed: April 16, 2004

Examiner: GREENHUT, Charles

For: WORK-PIECE PROCESSING SYSTEM

Docket No.: 16-605

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action mailed July 16, 2006 for approval by examiner for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

XX a small entity
other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee For Small Entity
	One-Month	120.00	60.00
	Two-Month	450.00	225.00
	Three-Month	1020.00	510.00
	Four-Month	1590.00	795.00
	Fifth-Month	2160.00	1080.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

(b) XXX Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate	Small Entity Additional Fee		Rate		Other Than Small Entity Additional Fee
Total	25	MINUS	25	=	0	X	25.00		X	50.00	=	
Indep.	4	MINUS	4	=	0	X	100.00		X	200.00	=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						X	180.00		X	360.00	=	
TOTAL							\$	- OR -		Total		\$ 0.00

* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

** If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) XX No additional fee is required

OR

(d) _____ Total additional fee required \$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

_____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$

_____ Charge Account No. 23-0630 in the sum of \$

Fee Deficiency

6. XXX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-0630

And/Or

XXX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0630.

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Rule 116 Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 18, 2006, applicants present the following information:

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